

Attorney Docket No. ESST-02501

**Remarks:**

Applicants submit that all of the claims as amended are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

A one-month petition for extension of time is also requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2421.

Sincerely,

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